

# THE WILLIAMS NEWS

Volume 22

WILLIAMS, COCONINO COUNTY, ARIZONA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 1913

Number 5

## A NATURAL ROADWAY

Grand Canyon, Arizona,  
Dec. 1st. 1913.

Editor Williams, News.

It is now time to begin the discussion of how best to care for the immense numbers that will come within our new State during the San Francisco Fair. It is estimated that at least 150,000 people will visit the Grand Canyon and this is only a small portion of the number who will pass through our state over the different railways and by automobiles. In fact, we may expect this latter class to begin to reach this coast so as to spend the winter of 1914 in California and remain for the fair. Now the question of our Highways and what may be expected in the way of accommodation for this class of visitors must be answered. The Grand Canyon is the drawing card as we all must know. The people of Williams are desirous of seeing this travel pass thru their city but what are they doing in order to get it? How much has been spent on the highway between your town and the Grand Canyon in the last year and what is the present condition of the road? It is more than thirty years since I first cast my lot in this community and I believe I am justified in the statement that I have taken quite as much interest in road building as any other resident of this county and know where the natural advantages for routes to catch this travel should be established. More than once in the past eighteen months I have offered to donate my time to go over a route from the Grand Canyon to Williams with any representative citizen or delegation for the purpose of demonstrating that there is a natural roadway that can be constructed and maintained to connect these points that is far more desirable than the one now in use. Not long since I met by arrangement, a delegation at Anita and traversed a small portion of the route and I believe they will bear me out in the statement that we saw on that trip, what must eventually become the Grand Canyon Road.

I have just returned from quite an extended trip over the Cañon country and drove over forty miles of what is known as the Ash Fork road and although there has been no attention paid to it since I built it three years ago, it is a veritable boulevard today. I am informed that the portion south of Cataract is also in good condition although it has never received one fourth as much outlay as the portion north of this creek. As this route passes within about twenty miles of Williams it would not be very difficult or expensive to connect with it and thus make it possible for those who know the difference between the two routes to direct Automobile Tourists how best to reach your city. No one who knows the truth can conscientiously direct them by Rain Tanks and Howard and Red-Lakes, thru the Malpais Rocks add sheep camps, but must tell them to go to Ashfork direct and not go to Williams at all.

It has often been reported by certain knowing ones that I have an ulterior motive in getting this route adopted by the National and Local High-way associations, and that it would be a great benefit to the Ashfork road if the county should adopt my plan and appropriate any road money for the work. To such as these I will say, I don't care a penny which way the autos go but I do know they will seek the best way and unless the Williams road can get recognition in the next issue of the National Road Map the trans-continental tra-

## CHARLES HUTCHISON INJURED

Mr. Charles Hutchinson, the well known sheep man, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Saligman on Tuesday of this week. We are not familiar with the details of the accident, but in some way the auto upset and Mr. Hutchinson was caught and injured in the back. He was taken to the hospital at Prescott and the latest word that we have is that the accident may prove more serious than was first reported.

## Your Wants Anticipated

As this is the yule tide month, your wants have been anticipated by the Racket Store management in as much as to provide all the Xmas Gift dressings such as cards, Seals, Stamps, Tags and Labels, also holly boxes to place the token of remembrance in, and beautiful Xmas ribbon with which to tie your packages.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial number, 06695  
United States Land Office  
Phoenix, Arizona, Dec. 6, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Charles Carder, of Williams, Arizona, who, on August 28, 1909, made Homestead entry, No. 06695, for E<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>NW<sub>1</sub>, SE<sub>1</sub>NW<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>NW<sub>1</sub>, SW<sub>1</sub>NE<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>NW<sub>1</sub>, SE<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>NE<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>, NW<sub>1</sub>NE<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>, W<sub>1</sub>NE<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>, W<sub>1</sub>E<sub>1</sub>NE<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>, SE<sub>1</sub>E<sub>1</sub>NE<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>, SE<sub>1</sub>NE<sub>1</sub>NE<sub>1</sub>SW<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>1</sub>NW<sub>1</sub>SE<sub>1</sub>, E<sub>1</sub>NE<sub>1</sub>NW<sub>1</sub>SE<sub>1</sub>, SW<sub>1</sub>NE<sub>1</sub>NW<sub>1</sub>SE<sub>1</sub>, Section 14, T. 22N., R. 3E, G&SR, Mer, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert J. Kidd, U. S. Commissioner, at Flagstaff, Arizona, on the 20th day of Jan., 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Dazgs, J. V. Fisher, William McCoy and Samuel O Miller, all of Williams, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.  
First published, Dec. 11  
Last publication, Jan. 8, '14

## Fresh Fruits

Received this week by the Racket Store. The most beautiful assortment of fresh fruits lately shown in Williams. The line consists of apples, pears, per immons, Malaga Cornishen, Red Emperor and Flaming Tokay Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Imported Dates. New crop Nuts of all kinds. The freshest and largest line of candy too.

vel will not pass your gates regardless of your many scenic attractions.

Naturally this travel will leave the road at Flagstaff and come to Grand Canyon and if you expect much of it you will have to show some good roads and good reasons for asking it, and a road down Cataract creek to the 16 mile crossing and over to a connection at the head of Brown Draw will be the one best drawing card, and now is the time to secure it.

Don't let anyone fool you by saying that this route is away from the railroad and uninhabited and without water for that is not true. There is more permanent settlements on this road at the present time than on the other and while it may be a little further from the railroad in some places there is not the danger of accidents, as the formations are principally quartzites with sufficient nonporous clay to insure a hard and permanent road bed.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Bass.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Professor Youngblood will have charge of the Sunday evening service. The Sunday School Board has decided to give a Christmas program and Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. Dr. Adkinson of Los Angeles will preach at 8 P. M. Dec. 11 and hold the first Quarterly Conference at the close of the service. All are invited.

## REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching services at 11 A. M.  
Junior League at 3 P. M.  
Senior League at 6:30 P. M.  
Song services, and preaching at 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting 8 P. M. Thursday of each week.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### Services as Follows:

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10: A. M.  
Morning Prayer and Service at 11: A. M.  
Choir practice Tuesday evening at 8.

## Christmas Trees

Santa Clause with a car load of toys, dolls, and everything for the Racket Store Christmas tree is due to arrive here soon and will be as usual at his headquarters.—The Racket Store

Wm. Rittenhouse and wife and Fred R. Ferguson and wife attended Flagstaff lodge number 499 of B. P. O. E. Sunday December 7. This was the annual reception and banquet of the Elks They report a pleasant time.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SURVEY AND WITHDRAWAL

Under Acts of Congress Approved August 18, 1894, and June 20, 1910. Application for Survey No. 12. United States Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that application, dated August 2, 1913, signed by the Governor of Arizona, the Chairman of the State Land Commission and the Attorney General of Arizona, was made to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., for the survey and withdrawal pursuant to the provisions and by authority of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats. 568), and other Acts and parts of Acts made applicable thereto, of the lands embraced in the following townships in Coconino county, Arizona, viz:

T. 23 N., R. 3 and 4 W., G. & S. R. M.

Notice is therefore given that all unsurveyed lands in the said townships, above designated, have been withdrawn and reserved from and after August 21, 1913, the date of acknowledgment by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the aforesaid joint application for survey and withdrawal, which said withdrawal will continue until the expiration of sixty days from the date of filing in the U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, of the official plats of the survey of said townships, during which time the State of Arizona will have the exclusive right to select, through its legally constituted authorities, any of the lands embraced within the said townships which are not included in any adverse claim.

Dated: Phoenix, Arizona, November 18th, 1913.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.  
J. J. BIRDSON, Receiver.

First published Nov 27- 1913

Last publication Dec. 27- 1913.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Thomas Hall of Los Angeles transacted business in Williams Tuesday.

Mrs. Stewart returned from Los Angeles Tuesday. She prefers Williams to the coast town.

Bud Thompson is up from the Verde visiting his son Aubrey and M. C. Smith and family.

Jos. McAleer agent for the Oliver Typewriter Company was in town today.

V. Camps and wife who have been visiting Mr. Uline's left this week for Kansas City.

**Fox Furs For Sale**—Very fine set of brown Alaska fox furs. See Moses the tailor, old News Office.

F. E. Wells, of the News, and family have moved into the Cureton cottage farthest east on the street the schoolhouse is in.

Attorney C. B. Wilson took Jesse Franklin Jr., to the Industrial School for boys at Fort Grant, the first of the week.

The social skating party at the opera house Friday night was well attended, and every one had a very enjoyable time. From all reports we hear McDonald Robinson was not the only one who cut peculiar antics.

Geo. F. Ryan of Flagstaff stopped over in Williams Tuesday on his way from the Grand Canyon. He was formerly one of the owners of the Majestic Theatre at Flagstaff but recently sold out and is now looking for a location. Mr. Ryan has lived in Flagstaff four years and this is his first visit to the Canyon.

Mr. Roberts of Anita died suddenly last Saturday of a hemorrhage. He came in from work and appeared to be in his usual health when without any warning he began to spit blood and died before medical aid could reach him. Mr. Roberts was about fifty years of age. His former home was in Albuquerque. He leaves family to mourn his loss.

## In The Juvenile Court

Jesse Franklin, Jr., colored, was called before Judge Perkins sitting as Juvenile Judge, and charged with being incorrigible, delinquent, and beyond parental control.

The judge after hearing the evidence sentenced the defendant to the Industrial School at Fort Grant.

Smith Stark, son of former Mayor Stark, surprised his many friends last week by arriving in town with his bride, whom he married in Chicago. Smith has completed his dental course in Chicago and is undecided whether to open dental offices in Williams or go to the Coast. The News extends congratulations.

## Good Things to Eat

In order to celebrate the visit of Kris Kringle one must have "goodies." The Racket Store is getting in a large and fresh supply of candies of all kinds, apples, those beautiful red ones, nice sweet Navel oranges, imported dates, raisins in fact, all of the good things you need to eat.

## RACKET STORE

## Alfalfa hay for sale

T. H. Cureton has just received a car load of alfalfa hay. For a cash deal he will sell it very reasonable either by the bale or by the ton. See CURETON before you buy your hay because he can save you money.

## WILLIAMS SCHOOLS GRAVES ADVOCATES

### FEDERAL CONTROL OF FORESTS

We are very please with the work which is being done by both pupils and teachers. Of course there are a few not the most diligent pupils in our midst; but the majority are working earnestly.

The School Board of Williams are certainly working for the interest of the school. They have permitted us to get the supplies, devices, and apparatus with which we may do the best work. Williams should be thankful that they have such men overseeing the school affairs. How can teachers help doing their best when such support is given them?

Each of the three lower grades will present a short Xmas program in the afternoon of Dec. 19. A small Xmas tree will be placed in each room and the little people are expected to have a good time.

We shall be delighted to have patrons visit our school and see what we are doing.

Truly,

A. W. YOUNGBLOOD

Every knock is a boost. You cannot keep a good man down, when he has the business men behind him. That is the success of the Babby Burns Transfer Co. Phone 61

Look out for the Plumbing shop. Will open in the Boyce Building.

A. Reber

The County Supervisors will receive sealed bids up to five o'clock December 30th for advertising, publishing, and printing of every kind required and authorized to be made by them by contract, for the year 1914.

E. E. Houser, traveling solicitor for the Arizona Republican called at the News office Tuesday. He finds that a great many Williams people are reading the Republican.

## NOTICE

The next regular annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will take place in Tucson, in the High School building on the 26th and 27th of December, of the present year.

## Postal Cards

You know how much pleasure accompanies an attractive post card. The Racket Store has ten thousand of the most beautiful and original Xmas cards at ONE CENT EACH that you ever saw.

Dr. Melick and Al Lebsch were out on a deer hunt the first of the week. They saw deer but did not get close enough for a shot. Harry C. Hibben of Flagstaff called at the News office today.

"Oh, say! Where are you going pretty maid?"

"To get 3 cans of milk, for 20 cts. at the Racket Store, sir." sue said

P. D. Berry, proprietor of the Grand View hotel spent Tuesday transacting business in Flagstaff. On his way back to Grand View, he stopped over night in Williams. He reports that an unusually small number of tourists stopped at Grand View during November, due to the bad weather. His Indian trade, however, was unusually large so that business had been good in spite of the shortage of tourists.

Before leaving town Mr. Berry subscribed again for the News which he had not been taking for some time.

Extract from an Address Delivered by Henry S. Graves, U. S. Forester, Before the National Conservation Congress, Recently.

"The nation has an important stake in forestry. Here as in all other countries, the real development of forestry began when the government took up its practice. Even today some persons would leave the forests entirely to private owners, others insist that the public phases of forestry are altogether a state function and federal activities in this field are called for. Those who hold this view are usually either lukewarm concerning the need for forest conservation or opposed to restricting private activities. Yet unrestricted private exploitation of the forests is impossible if we are to continue to have the forests that the nation needs.

"National responsibility in forestry is perfectly clearcut. There need be no confusion with an equally clearcut responsibility of the states. And as to private forestry little of value has yet been done that has not been an outcome of public action through state or federal agencies, or both. The national work will always be the backbone of American forestry; not trenching on or interfering with state work or individual efforts, but serving as a guarantee that national needs which individual states cannot meet will be provided for on a national scale.

"Underlying the forestry problem are two fundamental considerations which should be emphasized and reiterated until thoroughly driven home. One is the public character of forestry. Both in the matter of a continued supply of forest products and in that of the conservation of water resources the public welfare is at stake. Secondly, stability of policy and permanence of ownership are essential to my successful attack on this great conservation problem.

"I am frequently asked as I travel about the country whether I am going to make important changes in forestry policy. I was asked it often this year. My answer is that what we are seeking is not changes but the development of a permanent public enterprise with consistent and stable policies. The national forests were set aside in the recognition that the bulk of these lands should be handled permanently under public protection and control.

"The aim of the present administration is not to overturn, but to take every possible step to increase efficiency of the organization, to adjust difficulties, and to advance as far as possible the purposes for which the national forests were established. Secretary Houston recently said to me:

"Establish permanent boundaries. Classify your lands; segregate the agricultural land and fix right limits for what is needed as protective and productive forests. Develop permanent policies based on a full recognition of lasting public interests, and settled forestry practice fitted to the individual needs of each forest and locality. Study efficiency; make any changes necessary for this purpose, but make no changes that are not clearly called for in the public interest. Carry out your plans for the development and increasing use of the forests; but, above all, make